



Clinical Criteria For

Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Medications

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Please note that the FDA labeling recommends that treatment with these drugs should be part of a comprehensive management program including psychosocial support.

*Medication assisted treatment (MAT) is the use of FDA-approved medications in combination with evidence-based behavioral therapies to provide a whole-patient approach to treating substance use disorders (SUDs). There is strong evidence that use of MAT in managing SUDs provides substantial cost savings. Please see this link for additional information:

<http://www.medicaid.gov/Federal-Policy-Guidance/downloads/CIB-07-11-2014.pdf>

Medications	Criteria	Quantity Limits
Buprenorphine/Naloxone Combination therapies: Bunavail® Suboxone® Suboxone® Film Zubsolv®	N/A	2 film/tablets daily (Exception Suboxone® 2mg/0.5mg tablet allows 6 tablets/daily to allow dosing of 12mg of buprenorphine, as not commercially available like the film)
Campral®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of alcohol use disorder • Negative test result for alcohol in the past 7 days • History of naltrexone or disulfiram therapy • Patient is enrolled in a comprehensive management program including psychosocial support 	6 tablets daily
Chantix®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of 90 days of therapy with nicotine patch, gum or lozenge 	2 tablets daily 180 day limit/year
Naltrexone (oral)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of opioid or alcohol use disorder; or a claims' history of 90 days of therapy • PA if there was a paid claim within the previous 35 days for bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets or bupropion hydrochloride 	N/A

Nicotine gum	N/A	24 pieces daily 180 day limit/year
Nicotine lozenge	N/A	20 pieces daily 180 day limit/year
Nicotine patches	N/A	1 patch daily 180 day limit/year
Nicotrol® Nasal Spray and Nicotrol® Inhaler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of 90 days of therapy with nicotine patch, gum or lozenge 	nasal spray is 4 ml daily and inhaler is 16 cartridges daily 180 day limit/year
Subutex® Buprenorphine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First prescription filled has no clinical criteria applied Criteria for Refills/Additional Prescriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis of opioid use disorder Pregnant, breastfeeding or patients with an intolerance to naloxone 	4 tablets daily
Vivitrol®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis of opioid or alcohol use disorder No opioid claim in the past 7 days Negative urine test result for opioids or MD provide documentation that patient has passed a naloxone challenge test in the past 7 days Negative test result for alcohol in the past 7 days (Required for alcohol use disorder only) Patient is enrolled in a comprehensive management program including psychosocial support 	1 vial/4 weeks
Zyban SR (bupropion SR)	N/A	2 tablets daily 180 day limit/year